



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 267

Committee: Ways and Means Education

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Senate Bill 267 as passed the Senate would establish the Athletic Trainer Secondary School Incentive Program, to be administered by the Alabama Board of Athletic Trainers, to award up to \$7,500 per school to local boards of education as a recruitment and retention incentive for qualified athletic trainers at certain schools, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. This bill would also: (1) authorize the Legislature to appropriate funds to the board for the program and provide for funding from nongovernmental entities; (2) cap the program at \$2 million annually; and (3) provide that unexpended funds do not revert but remain with the board to be used for the program.

This bill would increase the administrative obligations of the board to administrate the program pursuant to the provisions of this bill.